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Neenah-Menasha NOW

It has been said that history tends to repeat itself, and the return of the NOW convention to the Appleton-Neenah-Menasha area was indeed a pleasant return to the "good old days of NOW". The accommodations were new and nice, the setting beautiful, the crowds excellent, and the whole convention friendly, social, and warm.

Add to this top quality exhibits, superb food, an excellent hospitality room hosted by Krause Publications, and you have a mix that can sustain numismatics even in an economy that must tune down its intensity. The twin cities of Neenah-Menasha have a beauty few places can match, water everywhere, a bridge builders dream. The Valley Inn was new, clean, and above all, friendly and accomodating. The crowds

were heavy, the Fox Valley Club advertised heavily and supplemental advertising spearheaded by Mark Ferguson of Oshkosh, assured dealers of maximum exposure of their numismatic material. The Sunday crowd was swollen by the Valley Inn's famous "Mothers Day Brunch", which may have exposed new people to the hobby. The two day show was by any standard highly successful, and a credit to the Fox Valley Club who celebrated their silver anniversary with a class convention.

25th Year

Fox Valley Club

NOW EXHIBIT AWARDS

The frightening decline in the number of competitive exhibits in Wisconsin was evident at Neenah-Menasha NOW, with only 33 cases in competition. The quality of the exhibits was outstanding which would indicate the loss in number of exhibits is primarily in the novice and intermediate (newer) exhibitor. Best of Show was won by Vickie Klausch in extremely close competition with her husband Russell. The point spread between best of show and third place was only 27 points!

The Fox Valley Club provided beautiful awards, proof sets in custom printed Capital Plastics holders.

Best Of Show	Vickie Klausch	U.S. Quarter Eagles
1st Place	Russell Klausch	Medalic Bible
1st Place	Andrew Oberbillig	New Zealand
2nd Place	Leo Neidinger	U.S. Paper Money
2nd Place	Irene Neidinger	U.S. Proof Coins
3rd Place	Leo Neidinger	Dollar Portraits
3rd Place	Harold Helm	U.S. Paper Money

NEW NOW SECRETARY

After a highly successful four year tenure as NOW Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Tillung of Eau Claire has resigned the post, citing increasing hobby pressures due to expansion of his collecting interests. President Mike Segersin lauded Jerry for his exceptional work for NOW, presenting him with the NOW Certificate of Merit and an engraved pen and pencil set. Segersin then appointed Harry Collins to fill the remaining year of Tillungs appointed term.

PREIVE AWARD TO V. KLAUSCH

The 1981 Harold Preive Memorial Award was won by Vickie Klausch of Jackson, Wis. The Memorial Award is presented each year to the most educational exhibit at the NOW convention. In a second presentation at the awards breakfast, the 1980 Preive Award was presented to Leo Neidinger of Waukesha who tied Ms. Klausch for educational points in competition at the 1980 convention.

THE OLD NOW NEWS IS BACK!

GREAT FOOD ATNEENAH-MENASHA - NOW

One of the special highlights of Neenah-Menasha NOW was the social gathering that followed the closing of the bourse Saturday night. A long caravan of NOW members wended its way to Dougs Supper Club just east of the twin cities for some of the finest food your editor has ever enjoyed. A rough head count showed 36 NOW members in the group, and there were also dealers and others scattered thru the crowd not with the main body.

In addition to the excellent food, the gathering was honored by a visit from the famous "Menasha Hugger", who has won fame similar to the "Kissing Bandit of Chicago". Stop by Dick Andersons table at the next coin show and get the details.

NOW TO REBUILDEXHIBIT PACKAGE

In an attempt to promote competitive exhibits at the local club level, the NOW board of governors has authorized the re-creation of the "NOW Exhibit Package" for distribution to member clubs. The package consists of judging forms, application forms, case marking tickets, plus general information on exhibiting. It is hoped that the package can be ready for the fall shows.

HANK THOELE TO ANA SEMINAR

The NOW sponsored scholarship to the ANA summer seminar has been awarded to Hank Thoele. The scholarship winner, who writes under the pen name "Theele", has written for NOW News, and is a local club activist, currently working on administrative simplification of Nicolet club office procedures. The seminar will be held at Colorado Springs July 5th thru 11th. Thoele was chosen from a field of five highly qualified Wisconsin numismatists vying for the 1981 scholarship.

LOVED NEENAH-MENASHA NOW

Sure did enjoy that NOW show at the Valley Inn, all them dudes and gals dressed up in cowboy clothes, you would have thought you were in Phoenix!

Only fella that really did look "old west" was Numismatic News Editor Arnie Jeffcoat, and he's from Texas. Loved that \$85 Stetson!

The Mothers Day crowd with their pretty flower corsages were a nice addition too, but Judy Worachek's was a little wilted from movin all those bourse tables the night before. Just a real nice show!

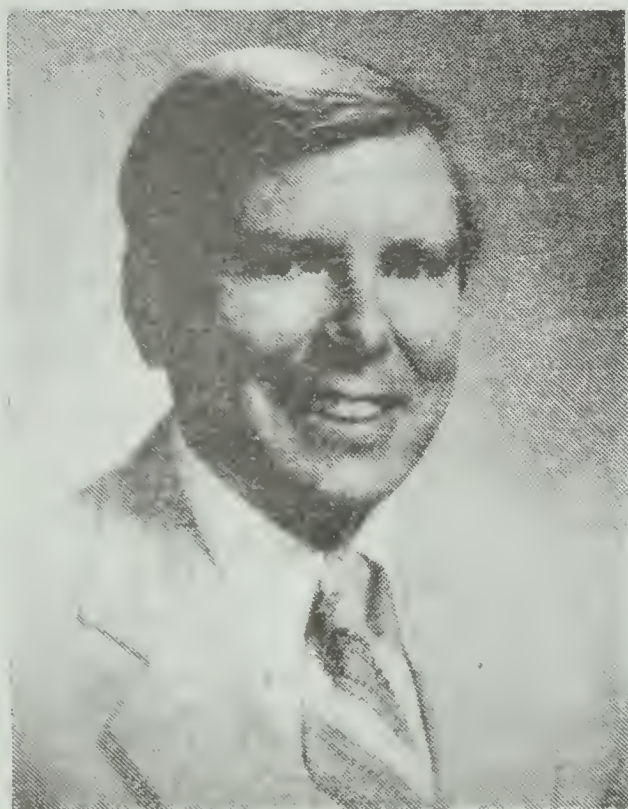
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NOW ELECTION RESULTS

The 1981 NOW election for four seats on the board of governors proved to be a winner for all five candidates. Elected to three year terms were:

Harold Collins - Schofield
Gordon Gill - Madison
Virgil Jackson - Beaver Dam
Monte Sherwin - Bl. River Falls

The fifth candidate in the closely contested election, Leo Neidinger of Brookfield, was appointed to fill the unexpired one year term of Ken Bressett who has moved to Iowa. Members of the election committee were Harold Helm, Robert Kraft, and Vickie Klausch.



See you at the fall shows!

NEW SLIDE SETS

AVAILABLE FROM ANA

The ANA library staff is pleased to announce the addition of twelve new slide sets to the Visual Education Program of the American Numismatic Association. The slide program is popular with member clubs as a source of material for their meetings.

One of the new sets is entitled, "American Game Counters or Spiel Marken" and consists of 60 color slides. The photography was done by the late Clark S. Yowell and the lecture notes were written by Past President Virginia Culver.

Another colorful set is "Military Payment Certificates," this 41 slide set describes the scrip issued by the U. S. government for the use of its armed forces stationed abroad from 1946 to 1973.

The Ogden (Utah) Coin Club can be very proud of its contribution, "Coins and Currency of Early America." With 29 slides, this set is of special interest to beginning numismatists and young people studying Colonial and Revolutionary America.

Sets no. 51 and 52 are the first of five slide sets on counterfeit detection

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Kurt R. Krueger

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2nd	Leo Neidinger
3rd	Richard Kern

Junior

1st	Jeff Fink
2nd	Jim Warnkey
2nd	Mike Jentsch

SOUTH SHORE

Best of Show	Leo Neidinger
1st	Irene Neidinger
1st	Leo Neidinger
1st	Irene Neidinger
1st	Lyal Lauersdorf
1st	Lyal Lauersdorf
1st Jr.	Roger Meidenbauer
2nd	Ray Meidenbauer
2nd	John Wilson
2nd	Frank Goetsch

MADISON

1st	Vickie Klausch
2nd	Phillip Gaffney
3rd	Harold Helm

WAUKESHA

Best of Show	Leo Neidinger
1st	Irene Neidinger
1st	Leo Neidinger
1st	Irene Neidinger
1st	Lyal Lauersdorf
1st Jr.	Roger Meidenbauer
1st Jr.	Shawn Busted
2nd	Don Ploegman
2nd	Louis Snyder
2nd	Ray Meidenbauer
2nd	Bill Fuchs
2nd Jr.	Susan Lauersdorf
3rd	Lyal Lauersdorf
3rd	Tom Neidinger
3rd	Lyle Wing
3rd	Dave Kapsos

DEL BERTSCHY HONORED

AT CSNS INDIANAPOLIS

The 42nd anniversary Central States Numismatic Society banquet was the site of numismatic honors for A.P. "Del" Bertschy of Milwaukee. Del, who is one of four Numismatic Ambassadors from Wisconsin, was honored as Past CSNS President.

Remember

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

By Harold Helm WNWA

When the First National Bank in Oshkosh, (now First Wisconsin National Bank,) celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1952, its fourth president, Louis Schriber, had passed away just four months prior to the anniversary date.

The death of Louis Schriber in April of 1952 ended 117 years of combined service between a father and son to the oldest bank in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Charles Schriber, the father, had served for 61 years, from 1858, until his death in 1919, with 36 years on the board of directors.

Louis Schriber, the son, had served for 56 years from 1896, until his death in 1952 with 37 years on the board of directors.

For 66 years, between 1869 until the issuing of national bank notes ended in

1935, either father Charles or son Louis would have his signature on the national bank notes issued for the bank. All national bank notes were required to have the signatures of the president and the head cashier on them, however, in the absence of the president, the vice president could sign in his place, by adding a (vp) or (vice pres.) by his signature.

Charles Schriber became cashier in 1869, and signed all notes with President Samuel M. Hay, until 1904 when Samuel M. Hay retired. Edgar P. Sawyer, the vice president, then moved up to be president, and Charles Schriber became the vice president. Louis served under his father as assistant cashier, so now he became head cashier.

Charles remained vice president until his death in 1919, when his son Louis succeeded him as vice president.

When Edgar P. Sawyer retired in 1924, Louis became president and was to remain in that position until his death in 1952.

The question arises, were there any notes with both father and son signatures on them? This could very well be possible, by Charles signing as vice president during the 15 years between 1904 and 1919, however, there aren't any that I know of. This does

not mean that they don't exist, as I have bank notes in my collection with Louis Schriber signing as vice president.

All notes were hand signed until 1922, when they started to engrave the signatures on the notes. From 1924 till 1935 all notes had engraved signatures on them, this eliminated the chance of the vice president's signature being on paper money.

Below is a list of the Schriber signatures and with who they appeared, and the dates.

President

Samuel M. Hay	1869-1904
Edgar P. Sawyer	1904-1919
Edgar P. Sawyer	1919-1923
Edgar P. Sawyer	1923-1924
Louis Schriber	1924-1935

Vice President

Edgar P. Sawyer	1869-1904
Charles Schriber	1904-1919
Louis Schriber	1919-1923
Louis Schriber	1923-1924
Frank Labudde	1924-1935

Cashier

Charles Schriber	1869-1904
Louis Schriber	1904-1919
Joseph P. Fitch	1919-1923
Frank Labudde	1923-1924
Edward Heisinger	1924-1935

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that will cover some of the most often seen counterfeits. Developed by the Photo-Education Department from ANACS files, set no. 51 contains 45 black and white slides on "Key Cents and Nickels," and set no. 52 includes 41 slides on "Dimes Through Silver Dollars."

Set no. 56, "State and Federal Coppers of Mexico," consists of 43 color slides depicting Mexican state and federally issued copper coins of the 1800's.

An outstanding set of 80 slides, "The Old Mint of San Francisco: From the Beginning Through the Restoration," shows the history of the second U. S. Mint in San Francisco from the gold rush days through the transformation of the mint building into the present museum.

"Love Token Jewelry," set no. 58, was compiled by the Love Token Society, and contains 80 slides showing some beautiful examples from this popular field of numismatic collecting.

Set no. 60 contains only 25 slides on "Russian Copper Coinage" from 1533 through the Communist Revolution, but the copious lecture notes provide a clear historical picture of the background of these coins.

Have you HUGGED your favorite Numismatic writer lately ?

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1980 Junior Exhibit Award winners of the Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club are (l to r), Jeff Fink, Jim Warnkey, and Mike Jentsch.



NOW Board of Governors at work.....Neenah Menasha show. (l to r) Peter Phillips, Harold Helm, Del Bertschy, Pres. Mike Segersin, Mark Ferguson, Vickie Klausch.



Wisconsin spring shows have been a mixed bag this year, some with weak crowds, which were attributed to the sagging economy, and perhaps this is in part true. However, getting the crowd out, whether they buy or not, seems more important now than ever. Many dealers report a softening of sales enthusiasm by the buyers, but crowds are still the name of the game in running a successful show. Top view Wausau, bottom photo, Waukesha.



EDITORS NOTE:

About ten years ago in Wisconsin, a little revolution took place in exhibit awards, and the bland "Running Athlete" and "Winners Wreath" type trophy made of polished pot metal began to disappear from the local shows.

The new awards were numismatic in nature, usually enriched with handsome wood tones and clear readable engraving. These inovative awards were the handiwork of Leo Neidinger of Waukesha. But - enough introduction, here is the story in Leo's own words.

When the Waukesha Coin Club held their first show in the year 1970, I was appointed awards chairman. I purchased the awards at a local trophy house, and since we did not have much money to spend at this time, they were not very elaborate.

After winning one of these awards I thought a lot about the fact that no awards were available that really represented coin collecting, and also any collector who exhibited over a period of years would accumulate nothing but a lot of junk. At this time, I was semi-retired, (I have since retired) after 25 years as a carpenter and general contractor or home builder. I

had a lot of left over material, so one day in my basement I cut a few pieces of oak, fastened them together, mounted a coin on it, and brought it to the meeting. When the meeting came to new business, I set it on the table and asked what the club thought about me making the awards for future shows. I did not get much of a response that night, but I guess I took them so by surprise, they didn't really know what to say. Well, needless to say, the club did approve my making the awards.

I expanded my coverage over the years, taking on other clubs and making special awards and past president awards and such. The fact that I was doing this for the coin hobby, I never worried to much about an hourly rate for my time, as I could not make wages at it anyway. I usually asked the prospective club what they were able to spend or were spending in the past and then come up with something for that amount. I have used many different coins, medals and proof sets mounted on the trophies and plaques. Among the clubs besides Waukesha that I have made awards for are South Shore, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Error Collectors, Green Bay, West Bend and N.O.W.

Over the ten years, my project of making awards has been much like my years of building homes. I've received very few complaints. I have also made over 100 display cases, many of which have been sold.

I would like to add my thoughts in general in regard to adequate awards. Some clubs, as they are pinched for funds in running a coin show, tend to cut on exhibit awards, as they feel the exhibits are not as important as the dealers, and I notice in recent years, some clubs are getting less and less exhibitors. I feel the exhibits are a very important part of a coin show for many reasons, the most important of which are: many collectors, on viewing the exhibits and learning more about the coins and what can be done with them, will tend to buy more coins from the dealers, and the exhibitors themselves have to buy most of their coins from the dealers.

I don't think anyone exhibits just for the awards he might win, since there is no award valuable enough to really compensate for the time and money that goes into an exhibit, but I do feel that if the exhibitor takes the time to build an exhibit, drives many miles in the early morning hours, and graciously displays their exhibit all day, then

the club should show appreciation with awards equal to the quality of the exhibits they expect.

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All of the slide sets in the ANA Visual Education Program may be borrowed by member clubs for meeting programs or by individual ANA members for lectures to schools and civic groups. The only charge is the transportation costs each way.

The collection consists of 35 millimeter slides and written lecture notes describing each slide. Borrowers furnish their own projectors. The ANA glass encased slides are a bit thicker than cardboard mounted slides, but can be used in a carousel tray holding no more than 80 slides.

For a complete list of the programs available from ANA, and specific instructions on ordering the sets, write to ANA Visual Education Program, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO. 80901.

DID YOU KNOW?

Krause Publications provided the Neenah-Menasha NOW Convention programs, in addition to hosting the Hospitality Room? Nice people!



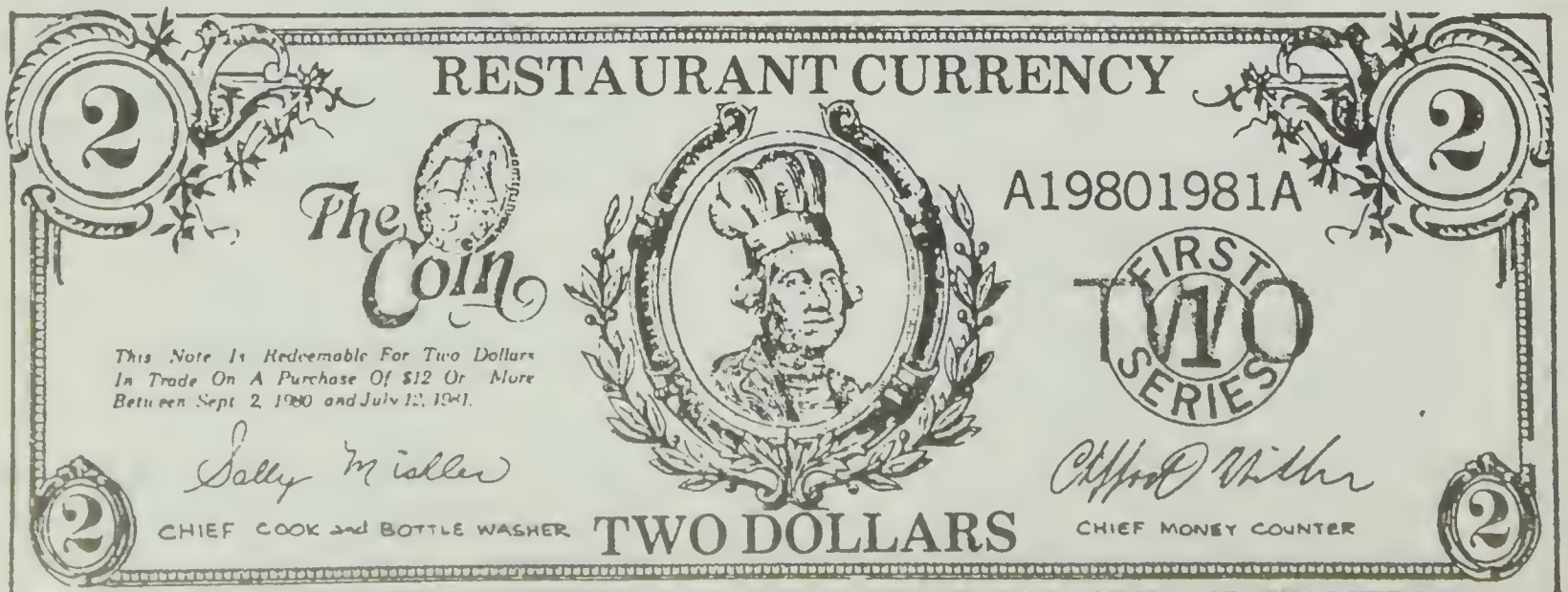
Visits to capitals are uplifting, it's always nice to be where the recognized action is. Usually the architecture is also noteworthy, and these assets were obvious on a recent visit to the coin collectors capital at Iola, Wisconsin. Seems since the last visit (the "Old Cars" show) a new numismatic gem had popped up.

Poised on a low hill like a shining stack of 1980 Lincoln cents, was a dandy new eatery, named "The Coin" (naturally), as close to numismatics as its name. Shaped like a coin, with coins displayed on the interior walls, and proprietored by Sally Mishler, a not un-

familiar numismatic surname, the new restaurant is indeed a gem.

In addition to great homemade food, nice numismatic surroundings and atmosphere, a couple of nice exnumia items were coined for the grand opening. The wood coin is an odd denomination, 74¢, and the restaurant currency signed by the chief cook and bottle washer and head money counter, features George Washington in a chefs hat!

But then, you wouldn't expect less from the hobby oriented Coin Capital, where token nuts like Russ Rulau (NOW# 1160) and Bob Strand (NOW# 542) reside!





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THE MILWAUKEE BANK RIOT

By Robert R. Van Ryzin WNSA

The Milwaukee Sentinel labeled the bank riot as "outrageous proceedings" and condemned the rioters for tearing apart the city's financial district, leaving it in shambles and the city in a chaotic state. It was June 24, 1861 and while most eyes were focused on the dire conflict that threatened to destroy the nation, the people of Wisconsin found their attention drawn to Milwaukee where battle was being waged over the unstable currency conditions which threatened to bankrupt the State.

The riot that occurred during the spring of 1861 was the proverbial last straw for the citizens of Milwaukee, a climax to years of uncertain currency conditions brought on by ineffective banking controls. One of the major problems with the Wisconsin banking system was that it was too easy to set up a bank, all one needed to do was to acquire \$25,000 in bonds bearing six per cent interest and deposit them with the State Comptroller. The new banker could then issue currency of his own up to the value of the bonds on deposit. The law did not require that the bonds being purchased for deposit trade

on the open market at their face value and this was unfortunate since it allowed the bankers to back their currency with Southern bonds. The bonds of Missouri, Louisiana, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee became popular because they could be bought at below par, would earn six per cent interest and would allow the banker to issue currency which he could in turn loan out at ten per cent interest making a tidy profit for his efforts.

The ease with which such bonds could be obtained led to the opening of over 140 banks during the antebellum. Most of these banks were reputable institutions who issued reliable currency, but with the Civil War fast approaching all of the banks whether they were reliable or not, found that their futures were in jeopardy. With the firing on Fort Sumter Southern bonds depreciated to between thirty and forty cents on the dollar and since an estimated three quarters of Wisconsin's currency was backed by these bonds the future was indeed uncertain at best.

Hoping to stave off the impending crisis, the State Comptroller began issuing levies against the bankers calling for more bonds to be deposited in order to shore up their currency. Those who

failed to meet the levies went out of business, and by April, 1861, the number of banks in the State still able to support their currency had been cut in half. The levies proved to be only a stop gap and the comptroller was forced to order that all specie payments be suspended until a new banking law could take effect on December 1, 1861.

The specie suspension had one drawback, it removed the only viable test of a bank's currency, thereby, forcing other such institutions to rely on their own knowledge of the stability of currencies that passed through their hands. To alleviate this problem the Wisconsin Bankers Association met on April 25, 1861 at the Newhall house in Milwaukee, where they voted on which banks they considered to be in good standing. By the time the meeting had ended, fifty-five of the State's leading bankers had signed a proclamation whereby they would refuse to accept the notes of eighteen banks that they considered to be insolvent, and in an effort to restore public confidence in the banking system, the bankers agreed to receive the currency of the remaining seventy banks, at par, until December 1.

Reporting on the bankers convention, the Milwaukee Sentinel daringly proclaimed

"and the public is safe from further loss, as the bankers constituting that convention are amply responsible for any depreciation that is possible to take place, and they cannot in good faith, shirk the responsibility they voluntarily assumed." The public was not as safe from further loss as the Sentinel had predicted, and this became evident on June 3, when to everyones surprise and shock, eighteen of the seventy banks that had just been endorsed failed to meet the comptroller's levy, ten of these being forced to close their doors to the public.

The news of the bank defaults spread quickly and bankers from the outlying districts, fearing bankruptcy, decided to ignore the April 25 agreement by refusing to accept the currency of the disputed banks. It was not long before the bad currency gravitated to Milwaukee, where the bankers were expected to live up to their agreement and take the notes at par. Faced with a dilemma, the bankers of Milwaukee met behind closed doors and resolved that, for their protection, they would no longer accept the questionable notes. Their decision came at the end of the business day on Friday, June 21, and caught the merchants and the laborers of the city by surprise.

The city's factory workers, particularly the Germans of the Second and Ninth wards, were especially distressed by the news, because their pay for that week was largely comprised of the bank notes that by Monday would be worthless. The city seethed with anticipation of the opening of business on Monday, while the Germans spent their time in the saloons planning their revenge.

Early Monday morning, led by fife and drum, some three hundred determined marchers, mainly German, set out for the city's financial district. Stopping first at the city's Second Ward Bank, the marchers were convinced by bank personnel that their currency would be redeemed, so they trod onward to Alexander Mitchell's Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company at the corner of East Water and Michigan Streets.

Word of the marchers intentions had proceeded them and Mitchell's employees made use of the time to secure all of the banks valuables and to barricade the doors. When the marchers arrived they were confronted by Mayor Brown, Chief of Police Beck, and Alexander Mitchell who tried to convince the crowd to go home peacefully, but all such efforts failed, the mob grew more and more angry and began hurling stones and bill-

ets of wood at the building. The excitement drew large crowds of onlookers who jammed the streets, and lined the neighboring rooftops, in the hope of catching a glimpse of what was happening. The large crowd only exasperated matters by cheering on the rioters and calling for more windows to be shattered. The mob soon broke down the barricade, that had barred their admittance to the bank, and rushed inside where they broke apart office furniture, smashed window shutters, and ripped up bank ledgers, strewing the debris throughout the banking room and into the street where the ravenous crowd awaited to smash the rubble into still smaller pieces.

The incensed rabble, having finished with Mitchell's bank, turned their attention to the State Bank of Milwaukee which was located on the opposite corner. They began pelting it with stones, but before they could gain entrance, they were distracted by the sight of the local militia, the Montgomery Guard, heading toward them brandishing muskets. Bravely, if not foolishly, the forty man guard had made its way down Michigan Street only to be chased back down Main Street by the jeers and sticks and stones of the mob.

Having been drawn away

from their original prey the mob temporarily forgot about the State Bank and aimed their vengeance at the New-hall House shattering ground glass windows in the billiard room and in the saloon. After this they returned to the State Bank where they ravaged the banking room and added the extra rubble to the pile that was already in the street and set the pile ablaze.

Evidently, the sight of the fire aroused feelings of outrage among some members of the crowd, for they soon began volunteering to act as special police to aid Police Chief Beck in quelling the riot. Fire bells were rung, and shortly thereafter, two fire engines arrived to put out the fire. Simultaneously with the fire department's arrival, a company of the Milwaukee Zouaves showed up to help push back the crowd while the fire hoses were being run out. With the addition of the Union soldiers, and the newly appointed police force, forty of the mob's ringleaders were rounded up and taken to jail. The crowd then began to break up and the Zouaves, with the help of two six pound cannons, stood guard over the city banks. Word was sent out to Racine calling for four additional companies of Zouaves to help guard the city. Rumors continued throughout the day, that the Germans

were planning an assault on the jail, in order to rescue their cohorts, but these and other such rumors proved to be false.

While quite a bit of property was damaged by the rioters, the people of Milwaukee could feel fortunate that only a few citizens were injured. The most seriously injured was C. H. Larkin, Jr., a teller at Mitchell's bank, who was mistaken for Mitchell, and was, therefore, badly beaten. Alexander Mitchell, however, escaped with only minor injuries. Mr. Haydon, a bookkeeper at the State Bank, was also injured, as was one of the rioters who had his hand severed, and another rioter who suffered from a bayonet wound to the leg.

Ironically, had the workers shown a little more patience they would not have needed to riot for Alexander Mitchell had already proposed a plan by which the banks could regain their solvency, the negotiations for which were finalized the day after the riot. Mitchell's plan allowed the bankers to turn in their depreciated Southern bonds for Wisconsin war bonds. The plan benefited the State by providing it with the war loan it needed, and the plan benefited the bankers helping them to restore the value to their currency. It was not long after this that the banks in the State re-

gained their financial footing.

The story of the Milwaukee bank riot probably has no more interesting an epilogue than the rather odd advertisement for the Richings Theatre that appeared in the June 27, 1861 Milwaukee Sentinel and read: "The excitement in the city, having in a great measure subsided, the theater is again the resort of all who wish to witness dramatic excellence."

KETTLE MORaine C&SC

The Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club is now in its 17th year of existence, regular meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month in room 25 at the Recreation Center, 724 Elm Street, in West Bend, Wis. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Among the clubs activities are Sunday afternoon trade fairs, auctions, educational forums, a shopping center bourse and exhibit shows.

GREEN BAY NOW - 1983

In an action at the regularly scheduled meeting of the NOW board of governors at the Valley Inn at Neenah, the board unanimously accepted a bid by the Nicolet Coin Club of Green Bay for the 1983 NOW convention.

MADISON CLUB USES TV FOR NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The Madison Coin Club "went public" for National Coin Week (April 19-25) this year! President Bob Kraft contacted the local educational radio network and a local "talk show" program, resulting in some nice prime time numismatic exposure. The radio stations, WIBA and WHA (educational) each beamed an hour of numismatics, with a "call in" arrangement where listeners could ask questions. Covered in the programs were National Coin Week, ANA, advice for beginners, local club activities, and coin collecting in general. Fielding questions were president Kraft and board member Charles Endres. The broadcast area covered has a population of four to five hundred thousand! Nice job Madison!

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KLAUSCH'S SCORE AT CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

Vickie and Russ Klausch again did well exhibiting at the Central States Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana. Vickie took a first, and Russ 2nd in the token category, Vickie also pulled in a first with her Gold Quarter Eagle display.

MNS MERIT BADGE CLINIC

Twenty eight Milwaukee area Boy Scouts were awarded Coin Collecting Merit Badges after the Milwaukee Numismatic Society sponsored a one day clinic at the M&I Bank in downtown Milwaukee. Featured in the program were a movie on coinage, talks by six MNS members, and visual aids prepared by MNS President Roger Lick.

Co sponsoring the event was the Milwaukee County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Send your local coin club news to the NOW News editor!

DEL BERTSCHY CLINIC

The grand opening of the expanded facilities of the Heritage Bank of Whitefish Bay was the setting of a numismatic clinic which featured A.P. "Del" Bertschy of Milwaukee. Del displayed three cases of goodies, gave free appraisals and answered questions on collecting and club activities. At the regular meeting of MNS, Del was presented with a large birthday cake (number 85!) and a card signed by the club members.

WNWA SCRIBES HONORED

The top three stories published in NOW News during 1980 were honored by recognition plaques at the NEENAH MENASHA NOW award breakfast. President Mike Segersin made the presentations to Kurt Kruger, Harold Helm, and Gerald Johnson.

Conventions

September 27 FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac Coin Club
American Legion Club House
500 Fond du Lac Ave.
P.O. Box 952
Fond du Lac, Wis. 54935

October 2-4 MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Mecca (Downtown)
A.P. Bertschy
3939 N. Murray Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53211

October 11 OCONOMOWOC

Cooney Numismatists
Community Center
P.O. Box 624
Oconomowoc, Wis. 53066

October 25 JANESVILLE

Janesville Coin Club
Craig Center 4-H Fairgrounds
Jerry Crain
1319 N. Pontiac Dr.
Janesville, Wis. 53545

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The members of the Madison Coin Club want you to draw a big red circle around the dates May 15th & 16th, 1982, not only to attend the 22nd convention of N.O.W., but just as importantly to help us celebrate the Madison Coin Clubs Golden Anniversary. The Madison Coin Club was founded in 1932, making it the oldest active coin club in the state of Wisconsin. The site of the convention is the fine new Sheraton Motor Inn, on John Nolen Dr. across from the Dane County Expo Center. We promise you one heck of a good show and lots of fun. More information at a later date, watch for details in the N.O.W. News and other numismatic publications.

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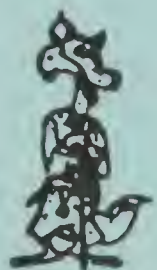
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